

Easterly Echoes

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Sanders on Monday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m. Roll call to be answered by: household helps, draw Mrs. Stougaard, paper by Mrs. G. Fenton, hostesses Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. H. Barton.

Congratulations go to the winning rink that won the grand challenge at the Irma local ladies' bonspiel which consisted of Mrs. G. Fischer as skip, Miss K. Younker third, June Younker second, and Mrs. N. McMillan as lead.

Mrs. M. Enger played third on the rink skipped by Miss Atkins that won the merchants event in the above competition.

Ladies from this district that participated in the ladies' open bonspiel at Wainwright were Mrs. G. Fischer and Mrs. S. Fenton who each skipped a rink, also Mrs. M. Enger, Miss K. Younker and Joy Enger. Except for one game won by Mrs. Fischer all the other results were lost by an eyelash. Better luck next year.

A card party and dance is planned for Crescent Hills school for February 13.

A rink skipped by Mr. Harry Riley and consisting of Messrs. Charles Younker, Milt Younker and Howard Oldham played in the farmers' bonspiel in Wainwright on Saturday.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Irma branch, was held in the Legion hall Tuesday, February 3. Officers elected are as follows:

President, A. Glasgow; secretary, K. Coffin; sergeant-at-arms, E. Sharkey.

A report was received on the progress of the Legion-sponsored junior hockey team and was very gratifying because of the enthusiasm of the juniors themselves.

More support for our junior hockey team would give the moral uplift necessary for good future players and ease the financial load.

Northern Nuggets

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coulman on the birth of their sons, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is a visitor to Edmonton this week.

Don't forget the card party in Albert school on Friday, Feb. 6.

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. Jack Jen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons for the past month, left for her home in Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. Clayton Barker and Audrey spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arkinstall and family spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. J. Johnston was guest of Mrs. J. Murray last week.

Among other vehicles to have trouble during the icy road conditions, a large army truck skidded into the ditch just east of Kinsella.

It was there a day or so until the wrecking crane from Edmonton came and pulled it out.

Mr. Bill Carpenter is in Kinsella spending a few days at his home prior to leaving for the east to take up a position.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, February 5, in the Kinsella United church at 2:30 p.m.

The Kinsella branch of the Canadian Legion will meet in the school on Thursday, February 5, at 8:30 p.m.

Anyone having news items for this paper please leave them at the Red and White store for the Kinsella correspondent.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett of Edmonton on the birth of a son, David John.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Several from our community spent last week-end in the city. They were Mr. L. Satre, Mr. N. Fluevog and Mr. and Mrs. Holling and Gordon.

We are glad to report passable roads even if they are rather precarious. But the question is, how long will they stay that way?

It is hoped that all the Sharon Sunday school pupils will be on hand, as well as members of the Bible Class, next Sunday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Immediately following the Sunday school session the Luther League will have a meeting. There are several important items to consider in connection with the coming League convention at Kingman.

Southern Sayings

Mr. F. Hill left this week for a trip to Boston, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson spent last week-end with relatives at Ryley.

Mr. J. Jackson has been in bed with pleurisy. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pasztor and Mr. S. Pasztor were in Edmonton on business last week-end.

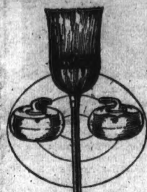
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held in the Hedley's Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at Eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various Committees of Council for the year ending thirty-first day of December, 1947.

Dated at Irma this day of January 21st, 1948.

A. C. Charter, Secretary-Treasurer.

Curling Notes



The Irma Ladies' Curling club held its first local bonspiel on Saturday, January 31.

Rinks entered were as follows: Miss Atkins, Miss M. Enger, Miss L. Mason, Mrs. Cockcroft.

Mrs. Anquist, Miss E. Prior, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Pond.

Mrs. C. Archibald, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss M. Chase, Mrs. Soneff.

Mrs. D. H. Gunn, Miss J. Archibald, Miss C. Ilne, Miss D. Hockett.

Mrs. Fischer, Miss K. Younker, Miss I. Younker, Mrs. N. McMillan.

Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. J. Hines, Mrs. E. Saunders.

Miss W. Reeves, Miss S. Enger, Mrs. Darks, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.

Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. Touchette, Mrs. Clumstad, Mrs. Dawson.

As practically all skips were new to the job and as each rink had one or more players who had no previous curling experience, the fun was hilarious from early morning until about eight o'clock in the evening when Mrs. Fischer's "Hep Cats" defeated Miss Reeves' "Rink Rats" in the finals of the Grand Challenge. The play throughout the bonspiel was as follows:

Grand Challenge: Mrs. Anquist won from Mrs. Fenton; Mrs. Fischer from Mrs. Archibald; Miss Reeves from Miss Atkins; Mrs. Smallwood from Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Fischer from Mrs. Anquist; Miss Reeves from Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Fischer from Miss Reeves.

Consolation: Mrs. Fenton from Mrs. Archibald; Miss Atkins from Mrs. Gunn; Miss Atkins from Mrs. Fenton.

When all the shouting was over the ladies were very much surprised to find that the men's curling club had been very busy and had provided prizes for the first and second rinks in each event. We wonder if that accounts for the extra something that seems to have been put into the lunch the ladies' club is now serving at the men's open spiel.

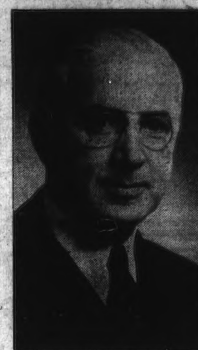
An Irma rink composed of A. C. Milne, Bob Smith, Harry Riley and Pryce Jones played right through the Wainwright bonspiel last week and came out with top honors in the merchants event. These four gentlemen returned with four beautiful floor lamps which they proudly display to friends and admirers. We understand there were 47 rinks competing in the Wainwright spiel and that our local quartette played ten games and won eight of those. A record of which they may be justly proud.

We are sorry to not have more to report of the open bonspiel which is now in progress here at Irma. We were promised a detailed report but our correspondent is so busy playing we will have to wait for his story until next week.

Among the visiting rinks we noticed some outstanding play. The Manville rink composed of Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Van Dusen, Mr. R. Hay and Mr. Crooks has been making almost faultless teamwork, while the Matthews rink from Hardisty and the Fraser rink from Fabvan are also giving a good account of themselves. Oh, yes, and the local lads are in there pitching, too.

"Every person is vitally concerned today at the increasing price of everyday commodities."—G. W. Goodwin.

BANK HEAD DIES



G. W. SPINNEY

Montreal, Feb. 2.—George Wilbur Spinney, CMG, who began his career as a drug store clerk, and became president and chief executive of the Bank of Montreal while holding directorates in seven of the dominion's largest companies, died of a heart attack in Royal Victoria hospital early yesterday. He was 88.

Mr. Spinney suffered a relapse a month ago and had been in hospital for two weeks.

CORRECTION

In our last week's ad there appeared an item, viz: One Enterprise range, 6 hole size, with warming closet and Reservoir, new, \$118.00.

This was the printer's error and should have read: One Enterprise Range, 6 hole size, with warming closet and Reservoir, new, \$118.00. V. HUTCHINSON and Co. Ltd. Phone 25 Irma

JANUARY, 1948

With the beginning of the calendar year thousands of attendants in the schools of Alberta entered upon a short course of scientific temperance instruction.

A child needs but a few short object lessons to prove to him the effect of alcohol on animal and vegetable life as clearly as he can be shown the numerical fact that two plus three equals five and six times nine equals 54.

This definite knowledge will enable him as he becomes mature to judge more fairly than with merely ignorance, prejudice or seductive influence to guide him in deciding whether to smoke or drink.

As the normals of the province train for teaching, as institutes of technology give practical lessons in special lines of skilled manual labor, as other institutions offer professional courses in dentistry, pharmacy, obstetrics, etc, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this course of scientific temperance instruction gives boys and girls definite knowledge regarding what Dr. Newton, president of the university, terms "the baneful effects of cigarettes and beverage alcohol" and this supplies future citizens with the information on which they can base an intelligent opinion on whether there are advantages or disadvantages in having a beer parlor established near their homes.

Quite aside from any wise or fanatical objection to such establishments and quite independent of the fact that brewers and distillers reap millions of dollars annually from the people of this continent, any one who polls a vote on any issue needs to recognize that knowledge re the matter is requisite.

Nancy O. Parke.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—4:30 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.
A hearty invitation to all.
"I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth thy people." Ex.—3:10.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and bible class.

8:00 p.m.—Hedley's hall.
Topic for evening: "The end of a Christ-rejecting life."

We welcome you to our mid-week prayer meeting. Come and fellowship with us.

We welcome you to all of our services. Come and bring a friend. Pastor: Geo. E. Warnock.

"What is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is Anti-Christ that denieth the Father and the Son." 1 John 2:22.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m.

A.F.U. NOTES

The amalgamation of the two farm bodies in Alberta, the A.F.U. and the U.F.A., is uppermost in the minds of most farmers in the province at the present time. Before this merger can take place a vote of all A.F.U. members has to be taken. Many farmers are hesitating to join or re-join awaiting the amalgamation.

You are urged to join up right away before this vote takes place so that you can cast your vote. Do not neglect to join until after the plebiscite. Get in and help to make a really worthwhile farmers' union.

Be sure to attend the next local A.F.U. meeting in the Irma high school on Tuesday evening, February 10, 1948.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who so kindly donated prizes for the Ladies' Bonspiel, and we also wish to thank the caretaker of the curling rink, Louis Jones, for his courtesy and co-operation.

The Ladies' Curling Club

PUBLIC NOTICE

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held on February 9th, 1948, at 8:00 p.m. in Hedley's Hall, Hedley Block, Irma, for the purpose of discussing hospital matters and presenting the Financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

A. C. CHARTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Morning News

7:00 a.m.—Arcade News

8:10 a.m.—Edmonton Motors

Local and sports summary

8:55 a.m.—National Home Highlights

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LATE TRAIN :

— By —
Matthew F. Christopher

SHARON pulled the collar of her coat tighter around her neck against the chilly night air. A moment ago her watch had said one-thirty-seven, and the train, with Dick, should have been here at one-thirty. She could return inside to the warmth of the station, she thought, as she had done half a dozen times in the last half hour, but she'd only be back out again, thinking she had heard the whistle.

She hardly heard the man approach. "Aren't you cold?" he said. She turned. She saw he was about 60. His eyes were small, keen, his smiling, wrinkled face reddened from the chill.

"No," she answered, looking calm. "Not quite. Guess I'm more frightened than cold."

"Frightened? Why?" She looked at his eyes evenly. "It's half hour late."

"H'mm," he murmured. He turned and gazed up the tracks that vanished into the yawning pit of darkness. "Half hour late? It's almost an hour late."

"It's seldom so late, at that, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Ah, but it's no cause for worry. There may be snow on the mountains, preventing the train from travelling very fast."

Sharon looked at the old man's glance up the tracks. "I get to thinking," she confessed, "and I get awfully frightened. Airplanes, trains, subways—I... I'm allergic to them. I guess. Ever since—" She bit her lip.

"Ever since what, my dear?"

"Ever since Father got killed," Sharon whispered. "A subway..." She paused, felt the quickening of her heart. "It always frightens me now."

The old man stood tall beside her, his nearest comfort.

"Sorry," he said. His breath formed a cloud in the air. "I take it

you're waiting for my husband?" She nodded. The old man chuckled. "No wonder you worry. You're young, your husband's young. Wait until you're old, like me. Worry will be a memory, almost forgotten. It will cease to exist for you."

Sharon laughed, but the gentle bitterness of it died quickly on her lips. "You don't worry? That doesn't seem possible."

"You'll learn," the old man said. "There's no need for fear. Fear is thought transference, and what is imparted from the mind can be controlled. I wouldn't worry if I were you. When our number is up, it's up—whether you are walking on a sidewalk, or riding in a train."

"Yes, I suppose you're right."

After a while the old man asked, "What time is it, now?"

Sharon pulled away the top of her glove, glanced at the face of the wrist watch under the pale light. "It's almost two." She looked wearily down the tracks. "Heavens. Do you think something's happened?"

"It's almost an hour late."

"An hour," repeated the old man softly. "Well, yes, it is running late. But it's cold, and it might've hit a storm, drifts. Weather is terribly unpredictable in the mountains, you know. But let's ask the man inside, shall we?"

The ticket agent passed respectfully at them, his magnified eyes shifting behind thick glasses from Sharon to the old man. "I'm sorry," he said. "No word. But the train'll be along. Don't worry."

"See?" smiled the man. "Even he says don't worry."

"I know, but I can't help it," Sharon answered. Her voice was tense. "Every second, every minute, I... I feel more scared."

"I feel more scared?" She wondered how he could remain so calm. "Do you look like how I feel?"

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SNOW VEHICLES are always popular in Canada. At left is one which uses horses as its motive power, and was produced by the father of Verna Dredger, Waldheim, Sask. It is really a covered sleigh with sides of pressed-wood board and top of leatherette, and has springs for easy riding. At right is a snowmobile made from an old car and using airplane tires. It can also be used for some tractor jobs. It was built by Fred Sedo, Dugald, Man.

Western Briefs

CALGARY.—Jans Ram, native of Norway and farmer of the Edberg district in central Alberta, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is the oldest farmer in Alberta and oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

WINNIPEG.—Fred J. White, regional superintendent of the unemployment insurance commission, said that in the district extending from the Thunder Bay region in northwestern Ontario to Dawson Creek, B.C., 23,498 men and women are registered for jobs as against 5,206 available positions.

SASKATOON.—The board of directors of the Saskatchewan branch, Canadian Seed Grain Growers' Association, in a resolution said "in the light of present knowledge it is considered inadvisable to use 2-4-D (chemical weed killer) on elite seed plots."

KIMBERLEY.—Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail plans to erect 200 new homes in Kimberley for their employees. May or Clifford Swan reported at a meeting of the council. The new homes will be located in the Townsite and Happy Valley residential districts.

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.—A two-story 40-bed Red Cross hospital, built at a cost of \$258,000, was officially opened here after almost a year of construction.

EDMONTON.—The Alberta attorney-general's department is preparing legislation providing for a speed limit of 50 miles an hour on provincial highways.

Conservation Of Wild Life Needed In B.C.

VANCOUVER.—In addressing sportsmen at the annual Princeton and District Fish and Game banquet, Commissioner James Cunningham said "Don't worry about moose, there's lots of them. We are anxious to conserve our wild game." The commissioner added further that real progress is being made in wild life conservation in the province.

President G. M. Harman urged intelligent appreciation of the vital need of conservation. During 1947 the Princeton Club built a rearing pond, constructed a dam at Lost Lake, built fireplaces at a number of lakes and did considerable work cleaning up lake shores.

BUMPER CROP IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES.—The exportable surplus of the 1947-48 Argentine wheat crop, now being harvested, is likely to be nearer 4,000,000 tons than the 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tons estimated earlier, said a survey of experts published in the newspaper La Prensa.

LAST DESCENDANT OF LINCOLN'S NAME DIES

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Jessie Lincoln Randolph, granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, died in hospital. She was about 75. Members of the family said Mrs. Randolph was the late President's last surviving descendant born to the name Lincoln. She was a daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln.

lady, as Dick helped the man to his feet. "My husband's had another one of his attacks. He must have been worried about me. He always gets about something. He'll be all right. It never lasts long. Thank you. Thank you so much, young man." (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

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THE TILLERS



INSECT, RODENTS DESTROY HALF OF WORLD'S FOOD
SASKATOON.—More than one-half of the world's annual food production is lost because of insect and animal infestation, Dr. V. L. Graham, acting Dean of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Damascus is believed to be the oldest city in the world still inhabited.

SAYS GRAVES WELL TENDED

OTTAWA.—The graves of Canadians who died defending Hong Kong in December, 1941, are "tended with loving care," guarded by the eternal mountains and the sea. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced he had received the following message from Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, and former United Kingdom high commissioner to Canada:

"Please tell our Canadian friends that today I visited the war graves cemetery where the Canadian defenders of Hong Kong lie buried. It is tended with loving care amidst scenery as magnificent and beautiful as any in the world. A spirit of peace broods over the hillside where these heroes lie asleep."

SUGAR PRICE WILL NOT RISE IN CANADA

MONTREAL.—The increase of \$12 a ton granted by the British food ministry to sugar producers in the British Dominions and Colonies will make no difference in the retail price of sugar in Canada, an official of the sugar administrator's office said.

PRESIDENT PERON TO SEND FRANCO FIVE HORSES

BUENOS AIRES.—President Peron will present five horses, including one of his personal mounts, and three purebred cows to Generalissimo Franco. An announcement said this was "new testimony of the friendship between Argentina and Spain."

SITE FOR PAPER MILL

EDMONTON.—Representatives of Eastern Canadian interests now are investigating the selection of a site here for construction of a pulp and paper mill which ultimately will cost an estimated \$14,000,000, it was disclosed.

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—By Les Carroll



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A policy of restricting such licenses has been adopted and only one license will be issued at this point. Application will be received from other interested persons for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of this notice.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of January, 1948.

D. H. McCALLUM,
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LOCALS

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ploker (the former Awilda Fitzpatrick, on February 3, a son, at the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Anquist.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Stockton's mother passed away at Quinton, Sask., last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hockett was a visitor in Irma last week-end.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Anglican church on the afternoon of Friday, February 13. All ladies are invited to attend.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay at the Mannville hospital, a son.

Mrs. A. K. Peterson has returned to her home in Edmonton after a month's visit with relatives at Wainwright and Irma.

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold the World's Day of Prayer service in St. Mary's church on Friday, February 13, at 3:00 p.m. All ladies in town and country are cordially invited to join with us in this service.

RCMP Const. Lloyd Johnston, RR1, Irma, left Regina last week and is now out on detachment. He is posted in J Division, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The Health II class earning funds for the Junior Red Cross made very good at their lunch counter the day of the high school bonspiel. They wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly donated pies, cookies and doughnuts.

An ice carnival is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday, February 14. This is being held under the auspices of the Irma Board of Trade. Please watch for bills and further announcements.

The Irma Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hager on Friday, February 15. Kindly note the change in date.

Mrs. Clelland has as her guest this week Mrs. Jenkerson, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Symington is on the sick list just now. We hope shortly to see her well again and back at her place in the Co-op store.

The W.A. of St. Mary's church has arranged to hold a tea and sale of home cooking in Hedley's hall on St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14. Everybody welcome.

Miss Horbay, District Home Economist, will hold a sewing clinic in Irma on February 10, 11, and 12. Ladies bring your patterns and materials. Everyone interested is welcome. This is being sponsored by the Irma W.I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. H. H. Currie who passed to her eternal home on February 6, 1948.

"Till the morning breaks and the shadows flee away."

Ever remembered by her husband and family.

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CANADA is heavily "in the red" in present trading with the U.S. dollar area. In our total trade with the world we are in a good position but not in that part which is done with U.S. dollar countries. Other countries with whom we do business cannot pay us in full, either in cash or in goods, for the things they buy from us.

This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help put things right. Meantime, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

There are two things we can do at the moment... cut down unnecessary purchases from the U.S. dollar area and increase our production of goods that can be sold to those countries to balance accounts. It's an emergency and should be treated as such.

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1. Do not order goods by mail from other countries... do not buy goods to bring home when you travel outside Canada. See also item 2.
2. If you feel some purchases are absolutely essential, see your Collector of Customs and Excise beforehand, to learn whether the item is prohibited.
3. Look for alternatives or substitutes for the items which are temporarily prohibited.
4. If certain goods seem to be in short supply, do not overlook the possibility that it is seasonal, or merely a local condition, or perhaps brought about by entirely unnecessary buying.
5. Be sure to obtain the Tariff Item Number from your Collector of Customs and Excise before pursuing any inquiry. Quote this number in all correspondence.
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pinch of salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
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IRMA BEEKEEPERS

TO MEET FEBRUARY 17

The annual meeting of the Irma Beekeepers' Association will be held in Irma on Tuesday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. Please enquire for place.

Will all those who wish to order bees through the Alberta Honey Producers' Co-op have your order in by February 17 so we can get a priority date for delivery guaranteed. Prices will be announced at meeting. Orders will be accepted by W. T. Barber, president, or H. E. Parke, secretary.